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JAMES K. POLK, President. GEORGE M. DAL-

ker of the House of Representatives.

racy and Union of the United States.

Galveston, on the first Monday of February

next, and at such other times and places in

person learned in the law, to act as attorney

of the United States for said district, and also

a person to act as marshal of the United States

for said district, each of whom shall receive

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

and President of the Senate,

Vice President of the United States

Approved, December 29, 1845.

CHAP. 2 .- AN ACT.

States, who shall hold his office upon the

terms and for the time prescribed by law for

collector shall reside at the city of Galveston,

and he shall be entitled to a salary not exceed-

ing two thousand dollars, including in that

sum the fees allowed by law; and the amount

ceeding the said sum of two thousand dollars,

shall be accounted for and paid into the trea-

SEC. 3. And be it further enocted, That a

Cavallo, La Vaca, and Corpus Christi, shall,

be appointed by the President, with the con-

sent of the Senate of the United States, who

shall hold their offices respectively upon the

the like offices in other districts. The said

surveyors shall be entitled each to a salary

not exceeding one thousand dollars, including

in that sum the fees allowed by law; and the

amount collected by any of said surveyors in

CHAP. 3.—AN ACT

To repeal the act which abolished the office

America in Congress assembled, That so much

of the fourth section of an act, approved the

twenty-third day of August, one thousand

eight hundred and forty two, entitled "An

act respecting the organization of the army.

and for other purposes," as directs that the

CHAP, 4.-AN ACT

To continue the office of the Commissioner of

continued in force.

Approved, January 12, 1846.

of one of the Inspectors General of the ar-

my, and to revive and establish said office.

Approved, December 31, 1845.

of Texas and for other purposes.

ti, as ports of delivery only.

surv of the United States.

JOHN W. DAVIS,

G. M. DALLAS,

circuit courts of the United States.

LAS, Vice President. JOHN W. DAVIS, Spea-

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nine, and no longer. L. . HUBBARD. Approved, Januray 14, 1846. R. McKAY. J. M MOSELEY. CHAP. 6 .- AN ACT R. C. HOLMES. Establishing certain post routes. [Sec. 1.] Be it enacted by the Senate and A. E. McKAY, &c.

House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, a-

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Fulton, in the State of Arkansas, via Boston, and the same is hereby repealed. Clarksville, Bonham, and Falls of the Brazos, Approved, March 24, 1846. to Austin; from Natchitoches, via Sabine ACTS OF THE TWENTY-NINTH CONGRESS, Town, Nacogdoches, Crockett's, and Wash-State of Louisiana, via Pulaski, to Nacogdoches; from Velasco, via Brasoria, Texana, PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION, WHICH WAS BE Victoria, and Goliad, to San Antonio de Bexdone after the passage of this act. Approved, February 6, 1846.

> CHAP. 7 .- AN ACT Relative to Collectors and other officers of the

[Sec. 1.] Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of To extend the Laws of the United States over the State of Texas, and for other purposes. America in Congress assembled, That collectors [Sec. 1.] Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the U. S. of America and all other officers of the customs, serving for a less period than a year, shall not be paid in Congress assembled, That all the laws of the for the entire year, but shall be allowed in no United States are hereby declared to extend case a greater than a pro rate of the maximum to and over, and to have full force and effect within, the State of Texas, admitted at the compensation of the said officers respectively for the time only which they actually serve present session of Congress into the confedeas such collectors or officers, whether the same be under one or more appointments, or before Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the or after confirmation. And no collector or othsaid State of Texas shall constitute one judier officer shall, in any case, receive for his seven. cial district, to be called the district of Texas, services, either as fees, salary, fines, penalties, for which one judge shall be appointed, who forfeitures, or otherwise, for the time he may shall reside therein, and who shall receive a be in service, beyond the maximum pro rata salary of two thousand dollars per annum, and who shall hold the first term of said court at rate provided by law.

SEC. 2. And be it further enucted, That all accounts for salary, compensation, and emolsaid district as may be provided by law, or as said judge may order; and that said court of each quarter of the fiscal year.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That no shall have and exercise the same powers and portion of the additional duties provided by jurisdiction as have been conferred by law on the seventeenth section of the act of August the district courts of the United States; and, thirtieth, eighteen hundred and forty two, enalso, shall have and exercise the powers and titled " An act to provide revenue from imjurisdiction of a circuit court of the United ports, and to change and modify existing laws imposing duties on imports, and for other purposes," shall be deemed a fine, penalty, or cuit courts for the district of Texas to the Suforfeiture, for the purpose of being distributed preme Court of the United States, in the same to any officer of the customs; but the whole cases as from a circuit court of the United amount thereof, when received, shall be paid States to said Supreme Court, and under the directly into the treasury. SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That there

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this shall be appointed in and for said district a act are hereby repealed. Approved, February 11, 1846.

CHAP. 8.—AN ACT an annual salary of two hundred dollars, and To enlarge the powers of the several Orphan's

Courts held in and for the District of Coalso such compensation and fees for efficial services as have been or may be provided by [SEC 1.] Be it enacted by the Sena'e and law for United States district attorneys and marshals; and the judge of said court shall ap- House of Representatives of the United States of point a clerk therefor, who shall receive like America in Congress assembled, That the sevcompensation and fees as have been or may eral Orphan's Courts held in and for the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, aube allowed by law to clerks of the district and thorized and empowered to appoint a guardian or guardians to any and every infant orphan who may now or hereafter be entitled or have right or claim to any property, real, personal, or mixed, within, or whose person and risidence may be within, the jurisdiction of said testamentary guardian; and shall require of said guardians so appointed, and of testamentary guardians, unless directed otherwise by the will appointing them, bond, with good and To establish a collection district in the State sufficient surity, as now required by law .-And when any infant, whose father may be [Sec. 1.] Be it enacted by the Senate and living, shall, by gift or otherwise, be entitled House of Representatives of the United States of to any property separate from the father, it America in Congress assembled, That the State shall and may be lawful for said courts to of Texas shall be on collection district and compel the father, as natural guardian, to give the city of Galveston the only port of entry, to bond and security to account for said property, which shall be annexed Sabine, Velasco, Matand to compel him to account, as guardians in agorda, Cavallo, La Vaca, and Corpus Chrisother cases; and if he shall fail or refuse to give such bond, or, at his request, said courts Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That a shall have power to appoint a special guardian collector for the district of Texas aforesaid to take charge of said property, who shall shall be appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate of the United

give bond and security as in other cases, but with condition to suit the case. SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That in all cases where any of said courts have heretofore appointed, or may hereafter appoint, a guardian or guardians, or taken bond, or may hereafter take bond, from any guardian or guardians, and shall at any time have good cause to believe that the interest of the ward or wards may require it, said court shall have power and authority to compel said guardian or guardians to give additional other or further security, in such time as said court may direct; and upon his failure to comply with the order of court directing such security, said court shall have power and authority, and it from office, and appoint another in his stead, and order the estate of the ward to be forthwith delivered to the newly appointed guardian, and shall have power, by fine and imprisonment, or any legal process, to compel and enforce a compliance with such order, or property : Provided, however, That no order wit: any one year for fees exceeding the said sum

ten day's notice in writing of the intended ap-SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That in tofore appointed or may hereafter appoint an administrator or administrators, or have taken or may take bond from any executor or execu-[Sec. 1.] Be it enacted by the Senate and tors to any last will and testament, and shall House of Representatives of the United States of at any time become satisfied that the security is insufficient by reason of the removal or insolvency of the sureties in the bond, or any of them, or by reason of the penalty of the bond being too small, or from any other cause whatever, it shall and may be lawful for the said court to order and require the said administrator or administrators, executor or executors, to to remove such administrator or administrators, executor or executors, if they shall fail or rean administrator or administrators in his or their stead, and shall further have power to the publishers. order and require any assets or estate of the decedent, which may remain unadministered, to be delivered to said newly appointed administrator er administrators de bonis non, and [Sec. 1.] Be it enacted by the Senate and to enforce a compliance with such order by House of Representatives of the United State of fine and attachment, or any other legal pro-America in Congress assembled, That the au- cess: Provided, however, That said administhority given to continue the office of Commis- trator or administrators, executor or executors. of January, eighteen hundred and forty-three, such orders, or have ten days' notice, in wri- forty-four, one thousand dollars.

entitled "An act to continue the office of Com- ting, of the intended application. SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That the foregoing sections of his act, may be exerci- forty-five, two hundred and fifty dollars. sed by said courts ex officio, or on the application of any one interested.

SEC. 5. And he it further enacted, That this Approved, February 20, 1546.

CHAP. 10.-AN ACT

Austin. Also, the following routes: From of April, eighteen hundred and forty-four, be Columbia, one thousand three hundred and militia, naval, and military forces of the Uni-

CHAP. 11.-AN ACT ington, to Lagrange; from Sheveport, in the To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to the Deleware breakwater from the first of Ju- riflemen, to serve twelve months after they ter-rotted hemp for the use of the navy. [SEC. 1.] Be it enacted by the Senate and six, one thousand six hundred dollars, ar; from the city of Houston to Robbin's Fer- House of Representatives of the United States of ry; from Austin to San Antonio de Bexar; America in Congress assembled, That the Sec- for the support, clothing, and medical treat- that the sum of ten millions of dollars, out of and that it shall be the duty of the Postmaster retary of the Navy be and he is hereby au- ment of the insane paupers of the District of any moneys in the Treasury or to come into General to contract for conveying a mail on thorized to enter into contract for a period not said routes as soon as can conveniently be exceeding three years for the purchase of A. Austria, Peru, and Venezuela, five hundred and the same is hereby appropriated, for the

Approved, March 30, 1846.

CHAP. 13 .- AN ACT one thousand eight hundred and torty-sev- ges des Affaires of the United States.

en, and for other purposes. House of Representatives of the United States of Sweden, Portugal, Denmark, Belgium, Sar- said volunteers shall furnish their own clothes, propriated, out of any money in the Treasury thousand dollars. not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of pensions for the year ending the thirtieth of abroad, thirty thousand dollars. June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-

For revolutionary pensions under the act of eighteenth March, one thousand eight hundred four, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, one to the rules and articles of war, and shall be and eighteen, one hundred and sixty-six thou- hundred and two thousand dollars. sand dollars.

two hundred and twenty thousand dollars. the act of fourth July, one thousand eight hun- dollars. dred and thirty-six, three hundred and twenty | For repairing the State Artillery of the State actual service, to receive in money a sum e- | For repairs of Fort Wood, Lonisiana, six ight thousand five hundred dollars.

thirty eight, and the acts supplementary there- sand five hundred and sixty-six dollars. to, three hundred thousand dollars.

and forty three, eighty thousand dollars. seeventeenth June, one thousand eight hun- ty-eight cents. dred and forty four, six hundred thousand dol-

For half pay pensions to widows and orphans, payable through the Third Auditor's of the army including baggage of troops when President of the United States be and he is Office, four thousand five hundred dollars. thousand eight hundred and fifteen, payable oxen, carts, wagons, and boats, for the trans- squadrons, battalions and squadrons into resand two hundred dollars

widow entitled to a pension under existing the pay department; expense of sailing pub. his judgment, expedient; and the President the passage of this act. laws, and claiming a pension whose husband lic transports between the posts on the Gulf shall, if necessary, apportion the staff, field, and was drawing a pension at the time of his de- of Mexico, and procuring water at such posts general officers among the respective States cease, shall be required in any such case to as from their situation require it; of clothing and Territories from which the volunteers furnish any further evidence that said husband from the depot at Philadelphia to the stations shall tender their services as he may deem For the organization of a company of sappers, was entitled to a pension; nor shall any evi- of the troops; of subsistence from the places proper. dence, in any c se, be required to entitle the of purchase and from the places of delivery, widow to a pension, when the evidence is in under contracts, to such places as the necessi- volunteers who may be received into the serthe archives of the Government, other than ties of the service may require it to be sent; vice of the United States by virtue of the prothe marriage between the applicant and the from the foundries and armories to the arse- or otherwise disabled in the service, shall be deceased pensioner in civil personal actions in oals, fortifications, and frontier posts, six hun- entitled to all the benefit which may be conwith of Justice: Provided, That upon a re- dred and thirty thousand dollars. that the pension was properly granted.

ply to applications for pensions. Approved, May 7, 1846.

CHAP. 14.—AN ACT eighteen hundred and forty six.

America in Congress assembled, That the fol- nine dollars and sixty-four cents. owing sums be and the same are hereby appriations for various objects made for the ser- hundred and forty-two, entitled "An act to actually killed in action; and if any mounted same as those now allowed by law to the lavice of the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth provide revenue from imports, and to change volunteer, private, non-commissioned officer, borers employed by the ordnance department; June, eighteen hundred and forty six, namely: and modify existing laws imposing duties on being for printing and lithographing, ordered the terms of the convention of eighteen hun- volunteer shall serve on foot.

seven thousand five hundred dollars. being for printing and lithographing, ordered of the United States and Great Rritain, ons shall be their duty to dismiss said guardian by the Senate, during the first session of the hundred thousand dollars. twenty-ninth Congress, fifty-one thousand

of Representatives, seventy thousand dollars. sary by an increase in the number of Senators America in Congress assembled, That the Presentatives of the United States to comply with twenty thousand dollars. may, where it can be so done, order their mar- former orders of the House directing him to shal to take possession of and deliver the supply the members with certain books, to course, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

shall be made directing a guardian to give | For two hundred & twenty-six copies of the | China from the first of April to the thirtieth ounty, opened at Clinton on the first Mon- for and paid into the treasury of the United summand to show cause against or born his opinion, the exigencies of the public sersummoned to show cause against, or have had and Appendix, six hundred and seventy-eight thous nd two hundred and fifty dollars. dollars : Provided, That this appropriation, or any legislation heretofore had in relation to said work, shall not be deemed to authorize all cases where any of said courts have heretofore appointed or man barcafter appointed or man barca purchasing any further volumes thereof.

For seventy-six copies of the fourteenth volume of the Register of Debates, seven hundred and sixty dollars.

First Auditor, three hundred dollars.

Fourth Auditor, five hundred dollars. sioner of Pensions by the act of the twentieth | shall first be summoned to show cause against | the seventeenth of June, eighteen hundred and | lections or locations of lands now suspended | eight thousand dollars.

> For additional salaries of the District Judges of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri, from the third of M rch, eighteen hundred and

ninety-four dollars and ninety-seven cents. For defraying the expenses of the Supreme, and is hereby established a post route from To repeal the act requiring one of the Judges States, including the District of Columbia; a state of war exists between that Government chase of land for extension of site, six thou- be a lieutenant, one sergeant major, one chief of the Circuit Court for the District of Co- also for jurors and witnesses, in aid of funds and the United States: mington about the 10th October, and proposes taking a Class in Vocal Music; he will also give lessons on the Piano Forte and Violin, and to Corpus Christi, in Texas, by land or was will altered to the Control of the United States are concerns to Corpus Christi, in Texas, by land or was will altered to the Control of the United States are concerns to Corpus Christi, in Texas, by land or was will altered to the Control of the United States and the Control of the United States and Indianate of Indianat will attend to tuning Piano's. He refers with ter, as the Postmaster General may deem expleasure to Gentlemen and Ladies whom he taught pedient; that a post route be also established act requiring one of the Judges of the Circuit ted against the United States to prosecute said war to a spee- chusetts, forty-five thousand dollars. Felipe de Austin, Lagrange, and Bastrop, to reside in Alexandria," approved the fourth day fifty thousand dollars.

contract for the purchase of American wa- ly, eighteen hundred and forty four, to the shall have arrived at the place of rendezyous, Bedlow's island, New York, forty thousand

merican water-rotted hemp for the use of the dollars; and that the proper accounting offi- purpose of carrying the provisions of this act lars. cers of the Treasury are hereby authorized into effect. Making appropriations for the payment of re June, eighteen hundred and forty-five, and to act, may, if in the opinion of the President of lina, fifteen thousand dollars. volutionary and other pensions of the United | pay the same out of any unexpended balance | the United States the public interest requires

[SEC. 1.] Be it enacted by the Senate and to Peru and Venezuela, and Charges des Af- discharged. lowing sums be and the same are hereby ap- dinia, Chili, and Buenos Ayres, fifty-four and if cavalry, their own horses and horse e- Carolina, forty-five thousand dollars.

For payment of invalid pensions under various laws, seventy-four thousand dollars.

For payment of widow's pensions under For invalid pensions under various acts, act of July seven, eighteen hundred and thirty- of the United States army; and in lieu of cloeight, and the acts supplementary thereto, one thing every non-commissioned officer and pri- Alabama, forty thousand dollars.

of Louisiana, injured in the service of the U. For pensions to widows under the act of States in Texas, during the summer and fall sioned officer or private (as the case may be) seventh July, one thousand eight hundred and of eighteen hundred and forty-five, one thou- in the regular troops of the United States. For payment of four companies of Texas

For Pensions to widows under the act of volunteers and two companies of Louisiana be accepted by the President in companies, third of March, one thousand eight hundred volunteers, including the supplies required by battaliens, squadrons, and regiments, whose the quartermaster's department, sixty-nine officers shall be appointed in the manner pre-For pensions to widows under the act of thousand two hundred and six dollars and six- scribed by law in the several States and Ter-For tronsportation of officer's baggage, thir-

ty thousand dollars. For the transportation of troops and supplies For arrearages prior to July second, one ferriages; the purchase or hire of horses, mules tendering their services into battalions or such proof as would be sufficient to establish of ordnance, ordnance stores, and small arms visions of this act, and who shall be wounded

vision of the testimony in the case of the do | For the regular supplies of the quartermas- the United States. ceased husband the Commissioner be satisfied | ter's department, consisting of fuel, forage in quartermaster's departments, and the printing of the country. of department orders, army regulations, and

District of Columbia for the fiscal year end- have the organization of the army of the Uni- rals shall receive one ration only per day, in-[Sec. 1.] Best enacted by the Senate and ing thirtieth Juna, eighteen hundred and forty ted States, and shall have the same pay and stead of one ration and a half; of the privates louse of Representatives of the United States of six, eleven thousand nine bundred and forty- allowances: and all mounted privates, non- of the first class, or artificers, the same as

during the twenty-eighth Congress, seventy. dred and fifteen between Great Britain and the United States, in fulfilment of the agree-For the contingent expenses of the Senate, ment lately entered into by the Government

For compensation and mileage of Senators and members of the House of Representatives For the contingent expenses of the House and delegates, the same being rendered neces-To enable the clerk of the House of Repre- and members of the House of Representatives, For contingent expenses of foreign inter-

> For salary of the commissioner to reside in Approved, May 8, 1846.

CHAP. 15.-AN ACT supplementary to the several laws for the sale of the public lands," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and thirtytwo, and for other purposes.

For one hundred and fifty-eight copies of [Sec. 1.] Be it enacted by the Senate and Contested Elections," seven hundred and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, from For two hundred and nineteen copies of the and after the passage of this act the second fourth and fifth volumes of the Documentary proviso to the act entitled "An act supplemen-History, seven thousand and forty three dol- tary to the several laws for the sale of the House of Representatives of the United States of lars and ninety-one cents: Provided, That public lands," approved April fifth, one thou- America in Congress assembled, That the folthis appropriation, or any legislation hereto- sand eight hundred and thirty two, which is lowing sums be, and they are hereby approfore had in relation to said work shall not be as follows, viz: "That no person shall be priated, to be paid out of any unappropriated deemed to authorize any further subscription permitted to enter more than one half quarter money in the treasury, for the preservation, to said work, or the purchasing any further section of land under this act in quarter quar- repairs, and construction of certain fortificavolumes thereof beyond the number author- ter sections, in his own name, or in the name tions, for the year ending the thirtieth day of ized and required by existing contracts with of any other person, and in no case unless he June, one thousand eight hundred and fortyintends it for cultivation, or for the use of his seven : For contingent expenses in the office of the improvement. And the person making appli- For defensive works and barracks near De cation to make an entry under this act shall troit, Michigan, thirty thousand dollars. For contingent expenses in the office of file his or her affidavit, under such regulations For defensive works and barracks near Bufas the Secretary of the Treasury may pre- falo, New York, twenty-five thousand dollars. For contingent expenses of the office of the scribe, that he or she makes the entry in his For repairing and rebuilding barracks and Secretary of the Treasury, for publishing no- or her own name, for his or her own benefit, storehouses at Fort Niagara, New York, five tices as required by acts of the twelfth of Oc- and not in trust for another," shall be and the thousand five hundred dollars. toher, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, and same is hereby repealed; and all entries, sein the General Land Office, because made For compensation to the superintendent of contrary to the restrictions in this proviso, Champlain, New York, forty-five the sand To provide for raising a regiment of mounted the Post Office building for the year ending shall be and they are hereby confirmed, pro- dollars. powers herein granted to said courts, by the the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and vided they are in all other respects fair and regular.

Approved, May 8, 1846.

CHAP. 16.-AN ACT public of Mexico.

from Galveston, via the city of Houston, San Court of the District of Columbia hereafter to safe-keeping of prisoners, one hundred and dy and successful termination, the President For Fort Adams, Newport harbor, Rhode he and he is hereby authorized to employ the Island, fifteen thousand dollare.

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twenty-five dollars and seventy-nine cents. ted States, and to call for and accept the ser- don harbor, Connecticut, twenty thousand For reimbursement of the Philadelphia vices of any number of volunteers, not exceed dollars. board of Underwriters, for expenses paid and ding fifty thousand, who may offer their ser- For Fort Schuyler, East river, New York, to be paid by them in maintaining the light on vices either as cavalary, artillery, infantry, or forty thousand dollars. thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and forty or to the end of the war, unless sooner dis dollars. charged, according to the time for which they For expenses incurred, and to be incurred shall have been mustered into service; and For outfits of charges des affaires to Texas, the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, be

and directed to allow to William H. Stiles, SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Charge d'Affaires to Austria, his salary from militia, when called into the service of the U. the tenth day of May to the thirtieth day of nited States by virtue of this act, or any other States for the year ending the thirtieth June, of the appropriations for salaries of the Char- it, be compelled to serve for a term not excee- trie, Charleston harbor, South Carolina, fifding six months after their arrival at the place teen thousand dollars. For outfits of the late Charges des Affaires of rendezvous, in any one year, unless sooner For dike to Drunken Dick shoal, Charles-

> SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the sand dollars. quipments; and when mustered into service For contingent expenses of all the missions shall be armed at the expense of the United twenty-five thousand deliars.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That said volunteers shall, when called into actual ser-For payment of pensions under act of July vice, and while remaining therein, be subject da, ten thousand dollars. placed on the same footing with similar corps | thousand dollars. For pensions to widows and orphans under hundred and three thousand eight hundred vate in any company, who may thus offer qual to the cost of clothing of a non-commis-

SEC, 5. And be it further enacted, That the said volunteers so offering their services shall ritories to which such companies, battalions, squadrons, and regiments shall respectively

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That the moving either by land or water; freight and hereby authorized to organize companies so

> SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, That the rerred on persons wounded in the service of

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the horses, and for the horses, mules, and oxen hereby authorized forthwith to complete all fourth section of an act entitled "An act ma- belonging to the quartermaster's department the public armed vessels now authorized by men. king appropriations for the civil and diploma- at the several military posts and stations, and law, and to purchase or charter, arm, equip, tic expenses of the Government for the fiscal for the horses of the two regiments of dra- and man such merchant vessels and steamyear ending the thirtieth day of June, A. D. goons and of the four companies of light artil- boats as, upon examination, may be found fit, eighteen hundred and forty six, and for other lery; of straw for soldiers' bedding; and of or easily converted into armed vessels fit for purposes." shall not be so construed as to ap- stationery, including company and other the public service, and in such number as he blank books for the army, ceruficates for dis- may deem necessary for the protection of the ment, excepting that the engineer sergeants charged soldiers, blank forms for the pay and seaboard, lake coast, and the general defence shall receive one ration only per day, instead

To supply deficiencies in the appropriations general regulations, one hundred thousand ever the militia or volunteers are called and law to the armorers, carriage-makers, and for certain objects made for the service of the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, For amount required for the support of the under the provisions of this act, they shall partment, excepting that the engineer corpo-For refunding certain duties collected under cers, shall be allowed 40 cents per day for the ployed by the ordnance department; of the propriated to supply deficiencies in the appro- the act of the thirtieth of August, eighteen use and risk of their horses, except of horses privates of the second class, or laborers, the For the contingent expenses of the Senate, imports, and for other purposes," contrary to provided with a serviceable horse, the said lowed by law to the musicians of the line of Approved, May 13, 1846.

CHAP. 17.-AN ACT

of the army of the United States. [Sec. 1.] Be it enucted by the Senate and of the companies of the existing regiments of are allowed to the other troops constituting dragoons, artillery, and infantry to any num. the present military peace establishment. ber not exceeding one hundred, whenever, in vice may require the same, and to reduce the and compose a part of the corps of engineers. same to sixty-four when the exigencies requiring the present increase shall cease: Provided, That said enlistments shall be for the term of and perform all the duties of sappers, min-rs. banded by the President. Approved, May 13, 1846.

CHAP. 20 -AN ACT

Making appropriations for certain fortifications of the United States for the year ending on the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

[Sec. 1.] Be it enacted by the Senate and

For Fort Ontario, at Osweya, New York, For fortifications at the outlet of Lake

For fort at the narrows of the Penobscot river, near Bucksport, Maine, thirty-five thou-House of Representatives of the United States of sand dollars. For repairs of Fort Preble, Portland harbor, America in Congress assembled, That there

Maine, ten thousand dollars. act shall be in force from and after its passage. forty five, two thous nd three hundred and Providing for the prosecution of the existing For repairs at Fort Scammel, Portland harmen, to be composed and organized as folwar between the United States and the Re- bor, Maine, twenty-five thousand dollars. For repairs of Fort McClary, Portsmouth onel, one major, one quartermaster sergeant, Circuit, and District Courts of the United Whereas, by the act of the Republic of Mexico, harbor, New Hampshire, including the pur- and two chief buglers, one adjutant, who shall

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For preservation of the site of Fort Moul-

ton herbor, South Carolina, thirty-five thou-For Fort Sumter, Charleston harbor, South For Fort Pulaski, Savannah river, Georgia,

For repairs of Fort Jackson, Savannah river, Georgia, fifteen thousand dollara. For Fort Pickens, Pensacola harbor, Flori-For Fort Barrancas, and the erection of bar-

in all respects, except as to clothing and pay, racks thereat, Pensacola harbor, Florida, fifty For repairs of Fort Morgan, Mobile Point, For repairs of Fort Pike, and preservation himself, shall be entitled, when called into of Site, Louisiana, thirteen thousand dollars.

> thousand five hundred dollars. For repairs of Battery Bienvenne, Lonisiana, five thousand dollars. For repairs of Fort Jackson, Mississippi river, Louisiana, twenty-five thousand dollars. For repairs of Fort St. Philip, Mississippi river, Louisiana, thirty thousand dollars. For Fort Livingston, Grand Terre island,

For fortifications on the Florida reef, two hundred thousand dollars. For contingencies of fortifications, fifty housand dollars. For the armament of fortifications, three

Barrataria bay, Louisiana, forty thousand dol-

nundred thousand dollars. Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the through the Third Auditor's Office, one thou- portation of supplies and for garrison purpo- giments, regiments into brigades, and brig- President of the United States may, in his disses; drayage and cartage at the several posts; ades into divisions, as soon as the number of cretion, direct the expenditure of any of the SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That no hire of teamsters; transportation of funds of volunteers shall render such organization, in foregoing appropriations at any time after Approved, May 15, 1846.

> CHAP. 21.-AN ACT miners, and pontoniers.

[Sec. 1.] Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there he added to the corps of engineers one company of sappers, miners, and pontoniers, to be called engineer soldiers; which company shall be composed of ten sergeants, or master workmen, ten corporals or overseers, two mus SEC. 8. And be it further enacted, That the sicians, thirty-nine privates of the first class. kind for the authorized number of officers' President of the United States be and he is or artificers, and thirty-nine privates of the second class, or laborers; in fall one hundred

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the pay and rations of the sergeants, or master workmen of said company, shall be the same as those now allowed by law to the master workmen employed by the ordnance departof one ration and a half; of the corporals, or SEC. 9. And be it further enacted, That when- overseers, the same as those now allowed by commissioned officers, musicians, and artifi- those now allowed by law to the artificers emmusician, or artificer shall not keep himself and of the musicians, the same as those althe army; the said non-commissioned officers. privates; and musicians being respectively entitled to the same clothing and other allowances as are granted by law to non-commission-To authorize an increase of the rank and file ed officers, privates, and musicians of the artillery in the army of the United States. SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the said House of Bem esentatives of the United States of engineer company shall be subject to the rules and articles of war; shall be recruited in the sident of the United States be and is hereby same manner, and with the same limitation. authorized, by voluntary enlistment, to in- and shall be entitled to the same provisions. crease the number of privates in each or any allowances, and benefits, in every respect, as

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the and be officered by officers of that corps, as at present organized; they shall be instructed in tary Academy; they shall, moreover, under the orders of the chief engineer, be liable to serve by detachments, in overseeing and aiding laborers upon fortifications or other works under the engineer department, and in supervising finished fortifications as fort-keepers,

preventing injury and applying repairs. Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the chief engineer, with the approbation of the Secretary of War, be authorized to regulate and determine the number, quality, form, dimensions, &c. of the necessary vehicles, pontons, tools, implements, arms, and other supplies for the use and service of sald company as a body of sappers, miners, and pontoniers.

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the pay, subsistence, and clothing of said company, and for carrying out the other purposes of this act. Approved, May 15, 1846.

CHAP, 22.-AN ACT

tions on the route to Oregon.

riflemen, and for establishing military sta-

[Sec. 1.] Be it enacted by the Senate and

shall be raised one regiment of mounted rifle-

lows, to wit: One colonel, one lieutenant col-

musician, and ten companies : each company

missioner of Pensions," be extended to the fourth of March, eighteen hundred and forty-

ast winter, as to his qualifications.

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Sec. 2. And be it further engeted, That the

officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians,